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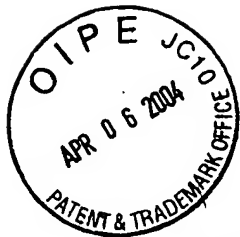
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STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF EXAMINER INTERVIEW

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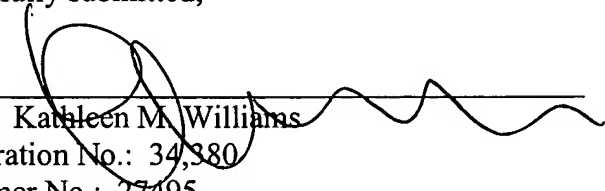
Applicant hereby submits a written statement as to the substance of a telephone interview between Examiner Cynthia Wilder and Applicant's attorney, Kathleen Williams on March 4, 2004, in compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.133(b), and MPEP §§ 502.03 and 713.01. As stated in the Interview Summary mailed on March 10, 2004, Examiner Wilder and the undersigned attorney discussed pending claims 1-54 and the possibility of rejoining method claims. Specifically, Examiner Wilder called to indicate that composition claims 1-29 were in condition for allowance, and requested authorization to cancel the non-elected invention as recited in claims 30-54. Mrs. Williams agreed to cancel the non-elected claims 30-54, but requested to rejoin the method claims to the allowed composition claims. Applicant indicated non-elected claims would be pursued in a divisional application. Rejoined method claims 55-66 containing all the limitations of the composition claims were faxed to Examiner Wilder for consideration on March 4, 2004.

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It is believed that no fees are due. However, if overlooked, the Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge all fees in the total amount to Deposit Account 16-0085, Reference No. 25436/2132.

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